GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Certain irregularities committed in processing the file relating to finalization of list of Rate Contract Holders and Prices of Chemical items approved by the Committee - Orders placed in favour of M/s Pioneer Chemicals, Hyderabad – Charges framed against Sri B.Suresh Babu, former Joint Director (M&HC), Retd., as Addl. Director of Industries – Inquiry Authority appointed - Reassigning the Inquiry to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.46 Dated:13/03/2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Rt. No.70, Ind.& Com. (Vig.) Dept., dt.06.02.2009.
2. G.O. Rt. No.441, Ind.& Com. (Vig.) Dept., dt.10.07.2012.
3. From G.A.(COI-R) Dept. U.O.Note No.1664722/GAD/COI-R/2022-4, Dt.02.01.2023.

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O R D E R :-

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control, Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held on certain irregularities committed in finalization of list of Rate Contract Holders and Prices of Chemical items supply to M/s Poineer Chemicals, Hyderabad by Sri B.Suresh Babu, former Joint Director (M&HC), Retd., as Addl. Director of Industries.

2. Whereas, Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS, Member Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges against the Accused Officer Sri B.Suresh Babu, former Joint Director (M&HC) then working as Addl. Director O/o COI, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above. Subsequently, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, the then COI was appointed as Inquiry Authority in place of Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Commissionerate of Inquiries, GA (COI-R) Dept., has informed that Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, the then COI was transferred vide G.O.Rt.No.1286, GA (SPL.A) Dept., dt.01.04.2014 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation, and requested the Government to reassign the case to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, GAD.

4. Now, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control, Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby reassign the enquiry of the pending case of Sri B.Suresh Babu, former JD (M&HC) to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries in place of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, the then Member, COI duly appointing Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the

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charges framed against Sri B.Suresh Babu, former Joint Director (M&HC), Retd., as Addl. Director of Industries and to furnish the report.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Industries, Mangalagiri for favour of information.
The A.P Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The GA (COI-R) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER